GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Watershed Development Component of PMKSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts of Maharashtra where Watershed Development Component of the "Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY)" has been launched;
(b) the time by which the said programme is likely to be launched in all the districts of the State;
(c) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) to (d): At present 8214 watershed development projects covering an area of about 39.07 million hectare are in implementation in the Country under the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY). Of these, 1186 projects covering an area of about 5.13 million hectare are in implementation in the State of Maharashtra in 34 districts (2 urbanized districts of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban are not covered). The names of the 34 districts are given in the Annexure. At present Department of Land Resources does not propose to sanction further watershed development projects in the Country including in Maharashtra; priority is being given to qualitative and time-bound completion of the 8214 sanctioned projects.
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